

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 4, amend the paragraph of lines 2-6 as follows.

Figs. 1A to ~~1D~~1C show an example of the connection structure for transmission lines according to the prior art. Fig. 1A is a perspective view illustrating how two transmission lines are connected. Fig. 1B is a bottom view of a component 2. Fig. 1C is a cross sectional view along line A1 - A2 of the component 2.

On page 4, amend the paragraph of lines 13-17 as follows.

Figs. 3A to ~~3D~~3C show the connection structure for transmission lines according to a first embodiment of the invention. Fig. 3A is a perspective view illustrating how components 3 and 4 are connected. Fig. 3B is a bottom view of the component 4. Fig. 3C is a cross sectional view along line E1 - E2 of the component 4.